

WILL WITHDRAW PLEA OF GUILTY

Mrs. Fitzhugh, Through Her Attorney, Prepares to Make Determined Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, June 19.—When Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a gold mesh bag worth \$500 on Monday, was arraigned before Judge Swann in general sessions today for sentence, C. M. Fulton, an attorney of Washington, asked on behalf of Mrs. Fitzhugh that the proceedings be deferred that he might familiarize himself with the case and formulate certain matters which he said he desired to submit to the court. Judge Swann granted the adjournment until June 25. Mr. Fulton said that he had come to New York at the urgent request of Mrs. Fitzhugh, and announced that it was his plan to have her withdraw her plea of guilty and seek a trial. While reticent about Mrs. Fitzhugh's past, Mr. Fulton said that his client came from an old but "unfortunate" Virginia family. He would not deny or affirm that she was related to the Randolph or Fitzhugh families of Virginia.

Mrs. Fitzhugh is a beautiful woman, and at the time of her trial it was suggested that if her case were allowed to go to the jury she might be acquitted. But her lawyer advised her to plead guilty. After entering her plea Mrs. Fitzhugh denied that she had committed the theft. In explanation of her action, she declared that she preferred going to Bedford Reformatory rather than to prison.

The mystery surrounding Mrs. Fitzhugh will be removed when she next appears in the Court of General Sessions. In a final desperate attempt to save her client from prison and spare her fifteen-month-old child a lasting disgrace, Mrs. Fitzhugh's attorney will lay bare the story of her life, which, he announced today, contains several sensational chapters.

When she returned to her home, which she had left ten years before, Mrs. Fitzhugh was prostrated to find that her mother, father and brother had all been committed to insane asylums. A friend of the family said tonight this was caused partially by a hereditary taint in the blood, and also by the daughter's act.

Miss Pennell then went to Washington to live with a married sister. There she met a young attorney who was connected with the Department of Agriculture, and despite the protests of her sister, accepted his attentions, and eloped to Baltimore with him in the summer of 1911. Miss Pennell was then twenty-five years old. The young attorney took Miss Pennell to a woman whom she was told was a clergyman, and who performed what she supposed was a legal marriage ceremony.

Several months later the attorney went to Chicago, saying he would send for her when able, but Miss Pennell has never seen him since; although he has at times sent her small sums of money.

Disowned by her sister, Miss Pennell came to New York last winter with her child, which is now fifteen months old. It was when the remittances from the young mother became desperate, and which she now claims caused her to take the mesh bag from where they lay in the church pews.

Her friends here, here Miss Pennell has found through her attorney and friends in Virginia that there is no record of her marriage in Baltimore, and it is believed that she will not be able to prove that such a ceremony was ever performed. Her close friends are now endeavoring to locate the persons who were concerned in the fraud.

Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, or your Congressmen in Washington, impressing upon them the importance of taking immediate action toward a reduction in the duty on sugar. Secure the co-operation of as many others as possible in

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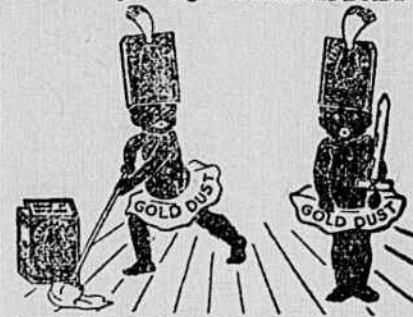
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The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

THE Village Sewing Circle met to gossip, in their little set, but one opinion seemed to hold despite the tendency to "scold." When vexing problems, such as say, "What shall we do on Cleaning Day?" confront the Housewife, she may feel that Gold Dust tackles them with zeal.

The Envious Housewife

The Mop is Mightier than the Board.



The pennies count, as you must know, and cleaning makes the pennies go. If Gold Dust cuts the toil in two and makes economy come true, why not adopt the "Cleaner way" and join the "Gold Dust Club" today?

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doing this. Immediate action necessary.

Explains His Campaign.

A circular letter from Lowry, reading in part: "I wired you yesterday asking you to telegraph your representative in Washington to do everything in his power to break the deadlock existing in the Ways and Means Committee over sugar schedule. This is the kind of work that helps the cause."

"The best sugar men have been spending a large part of their time trying to confuse the issue. I am afraid they might be successful in their efforts, and therefore desired that the Ways and Means Committee be induced to act. The fact that the country as a whole was watching their efforts and would call on them for an accounting if they failed to act."

"I am satisfied they received a great many telegrams yesterday, and I privately learned last night that favorable action has been taken by the committee, and that a bill will be favorably reported in the near future."

"I got the fight in the open well, of course, but a great satisfaction to us all."

"Don't you call that a lobby?" asked Senator Cummins.

"It is not a lobby at all—that is the direct primary idea," said Lowry.

"Did you have any matter sent out in 'plates'?" asked Senator Cummins.

"I only left that one," said the writer.

About three years ago, he said, a New York firm offered to get plate matter in papers, and afterwards they got articles in "plate" in 125 papers. For this Lowry paid \$500.

"There was nothing in the articles to show that they were coming from the Federal Sugar Refining Company."

"No, sir."

Warren Last Witness.

Charles E. Warren, president and general counsel of the Michigan Sugar Company, was the last witness tonight. Mr. Warren identified letters sent to the record as part of the correspondence of the Michigan Sugar Company, which had been purchased by Senator Walsh about one letter regarding the purchase of bonds of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Warren said that at one time he held stock in the Michigan company for the American Sugar Refining Company, but not now. He said that at one time the so-called "trust" had held more than 50 per cent of the Michigan stock, but that enough of this stock had been sold to the trust's friends to leave about 25 per cent. This was done, he said, to prevent any complications under the Sherman law.

Questioned about his appearances, Senator Cummins suggested that he had been here May 24 last, and Warren said he was a member of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee and had been here at a meeting of the body.

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PRISON SCANDAL TO NEW YORK STATE

Grand Jury, in Presentment, Recommends Abandonment of Sing Sing.

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New York, June 19.—Characterizing it as "the most crying situation that exists among State institutions and a scandal to the State of New York," the June grand jury, sitting at White Plains, today returned a presentment to Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, in which it urgently recommends the abandonment of Sing Sing and the immediate construction of another institution.

The grand jury report states that many of the cells are unfit for the housing of animals, a quality which the jailers are unable to enforce, which it is impossible to eradicate, owing to the construction of the prison, while the medical staff is declared to be inadequate and insufficient, and many patients are said to have become insane through confinement in the "coolers" or dark cells.

The capacity of the prison is 1,200, but from 1,500 to 2,000 are always confined within it. The hospital facilities are likewise overcrowded, and the food is reported to be of a poor quality.

The report concludes by condemning every branch of the prison as "inadequate and unsatisfactory."

RECEIVER IS ASKED

Another Step in Legal Battle for Vital Organs of Edward O. Painter.

Baltimore, June 19.—Another step was taken here today in the legal battle for the possession of the vital organs of Edward O. Painter, the Jacksonville (Fla.) fertilizer manufacturer, who lost his life in the St. Johns River some weeks ago.

Attorneys for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which issued a large accident policy to Painter, applied for a receiver for the organs, which had been sent to Baltimore for chemical examination. The court was asked to authorize the receiver to make an independent examination.

Judge Duffy gave the defendant heirs until next Wednesday to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The guaranty company alleges that a portion of the viscera had already been turned over to the Painter interests.

REV. RICHARD J. ALFRIEND

TO BE ORDAINED AS PRIEST

Norfolk, Va., June 19.—Rev. Richard J. Alfried, rector of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne County, will be ordained as a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Old Donation Church, in Princess Anne, that being one of the churches of his parish. The sermon will be by Bishop Arthur S. Lincoln, general secretary of the board of missions of the Episcopal denomination, and the ordination will be by Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and Dr. Bryan, of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Norfolk, a former rector of this parish. Rev. Dr. P. Miner, of Norfolk, and possibly others will participate in the service. There will doubtless be a large attendance, and as Rev. Mr. Alfried has for many years a resident flock, a number of his friends in this city will likely go out to Princess Anne in automobiles to attend the ordination ceremonies.

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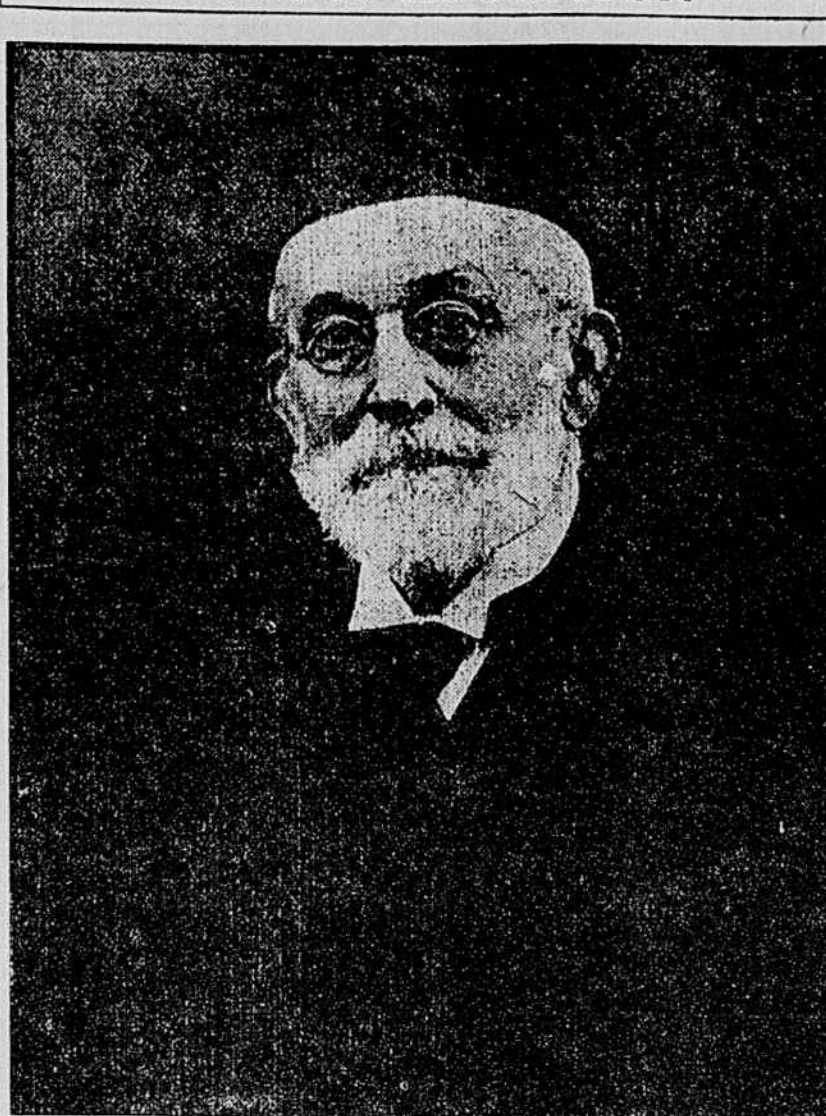
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A GREAT EDUCATOR



LAURELOT MINOR BLACKFORD, M. A., LL. D., who has retired after many years of loyal service as head of the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria. An army of boys and men hold him in high esteem and earnest affection.

BANKERS ARRAIGN PARTS OF STATE'S TAXING SYSTEM

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thought, will greatly increase the State's income from deposits, since under the present system less than 10 per cent of the total deposits of \$165,000,000 is reported for taxation.

Reviews Work of Taxation.

The president's report reviewed the work of the Virginia Bankers' Association from the day of its founding in Roanoke on October 11, 1892. At that time the capital of the banks in the State was approximately \$11,000,000; surplus and accumulated profits, \$6,000,000; and deposits, \$1,000,000, or about \$2,000,000 less than the total deposits of Norfolk and Lynchburg, and approximately \$17,000,000 less than the deposits of the city of Richmond alone.

Compared with these early figures, the report of April 4 last shows that the capital of the State's banks is today \$36,500,000; the surplus and profits, \$24,000,000; while the total deposits are \$165,000,000.

President McAdams concluded his report with a brief review of the association's work, and its plans for the future, particularly as they touch the questions of State banking legislation, taxation, agricultural relations, and exchange. He recommended the establishment of a permanent protective committee to arrange for the employment of detectives and for serving banks that become the victims of the defaulters, bank robbers or other criminals.

Reports of Officers.

Between 200 and 300 bankers and business men, many of them from other States, were present in the ballroom of the Chamber Hotel when the twentieth annual convention opened with prayer by Rev. Henry Mitchell Fugate, pastor of Park Place Episcopal Church, Norfolk.

McAdams presented his annual report. Reports followed from Secretary Walker Scott, of Farmville; Treasurer Julian Hill, of Richmond, and Attorney George Bryan, of Richmond. The bankers heard also and ordered filed reports from the various standing committees.

In the absence of Senator Owen, Cornelius A. Pugsley, ex-president of the New York State Bankers' Association, delivered an address on "The New South." Mr. Pugsley was on the program for to-morrow morning's session, but refrained from the shifting in the hope that Senator Owen would be able to speak to-morrow in the period which had been reserved for himself.

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Normal temperature..... 76
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